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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/046,753
Applicant : Kojo OKAMOTO et al
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Examiner : Steven B. McAllister

Docket No. : 2922-181
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Confirmation No. : 2640

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 28, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 27, 2005, the applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-12 drawn to a supply system.

The Examiner also required an election of species, and in response to this requirement the applicants hereby elect Species I, namely claims 1-6. It is believed that at the conclusion of the prosecution of the claims to Species I that the claims to Species II, when suitably amended, will be rejoined, and the applicant reserves the right to request same.

Early and favorable action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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